

The Honorable Mike Enzi
United States Senate
379A Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Cory Gardner
United State House of Representatives
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Washington, DC 20515

June 26, 2014

RE: Sage Grouse Protection and Conservation Act

Dear Senator Enzi and Representative Gardner,

We are writing to express our support for your efforts to preserve states' rights and promote state management of the wildlife that inhabit federal and state lands through S. 2394 and H.R. 4716, the Sage Grouse Protection and Conservation Act, you introduced in the Senate and House of Representatives. We applaud your legislation that would allow states to manage their sage grouse populations for 10 years through local and state crafted conservation plans. Local management of the bird is the best way to ensure the lasting viability of the species while allowing for responsible use of the bird's habitat.

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It is vital that states be allowed to manage the sage grouse locally. Local management benefits both the bird as well as the western economy. As industry stakeholders, we understand the importance of the sage grouse and we are working hand in hand with the state, local stakeholders, and citizens to balance the conservation of this bird with responsible use of federal lands. We applaud you for working with the Western Grouse Coalition to craft and introduce this vital legislation. We hope to see your legislation enacted into law so that we can continue our efforts to protect and recover sage grouse species.

Sincerely,


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